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Hi Delegate,

Thank you for taking the time to text with me yesterday. Here are some resources to get started. Let's follow up before you hit the floor Monday.

HB 2828 is an extension of the Trump Tax Cuts that would essentially cut personal income and corporate net income taxes for qualified "Opportunity Zone Businesses."

<https://www.cbpp.org/blog/opportunity-zone-regulations-favor-investor-flexibility-over-community-protection>

Here is an interesting Bloomberg piece showing how wealthy corporations and communities end up taking advantage of this loophole

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-02-15/amazon-may-get-tax-break-for-poor-with-project-in-richest-county>

Here is the list of approved OZs in WV

<https://governor.wv.gov/News/Documents/OpportunityZones.pdf>

We are looking to kill this if the governor tries to bring it back

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions

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